25' to 40' (35' at age 30) **Height:** 25' to 40' (35' at age 30) Width:

5 to 7 **Hardiness Zone:**

globose to broadly ovate, dense, medium texture Crown: 2-4", rounded lobes, subdued yellow in fall Foliage:

green Flowers: 1 " samara Fruit:

Variable species from Europe and western Asia commonly used in hedges. Typically has **Description:**

low branching and corky twigs. Growth rate is slow to moderate.

This is one of the few smaller trees without showy flowers that fits under most utility lines. It **Advantages:**

tolerates a wide range of urban sites, and is suitable across from larger maples on the

opposite side of a street. No serious diseases or insects are known.

Low branching requires limbing up for clearance. Dense shade of closely spaced trees

may inhibit grass. Winter dieback occurs in northern zones. Susceptible to Verticillium. **Limitations:**

Transplants readily, and is widely adaptable to acid and alkaline soils. Tolerates dry soils,

compaction, and air pollutants. Full sun or light shade is preferable. May be pruned severely.

Some older selections have unusual ornamental traits. Hardier cultivars selected for **Cultivars:**

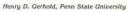
straight trunks and better branching habit would be useful.

Notes:

Site and Culture:

Hedge Maple







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